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Sir:

RESPONSE A

I. REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

And

II. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement under 37 C.F.R. 121 and 372, dated September 30, 2008, in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following restriction election, and please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Additionally, kindly consider a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement provided herein and the information listed on Form PTO-SB/08/a enclosed herewith.

I. RESTRICTION ELECTION

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-18, 20-24, and 33, drawn to a method of stabilizing an olefin metathesis product mixture by an adsorption method or a distillation method.

Remarks Concerning the Restriction Election

The Office Action states that the inventions listed below do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1, because (as recited under PCT Rule 13.2) the claims lack the same or corresponding special technical features: